

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

June 7, 2017

Linda McMahon  
Administrator  
Small Business Administration  
409 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20416

Dear Administrator McMahon:

We are writing to express our support for Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb's June 5, 2017, request for Small Business Administration (SBA) disaster assistance resulting from severe storms and flooding that impacted the state of Indiana from May 20, 2017, through May 21, 2017. Numerous homes and businesses were destroyed or suffered major damage as a result of this event.

The Governor, as a result of the completion of joint preliminary damage assessments, has certified that the damage sustained by at least thirty-six homes or businesses meets or exceeds the minimum standards necessary to qualify for SBA assistance. The assistance that the SBA would be able to provide under the Disaster Loan Program is essential to helping individuals and businesses in Indiana recover from this event.

We urge you to expeditiously consider and approve the Governor's request.

Sincerely,



Joe Donnelly  
United States Senator



Todd Young  
United States Senator



Trey Hollingsworth  
Member of Congress